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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action dated March 29, 2005, requiring election between Group I (Claims 1-4 and 12), Group II (Claims 5-11, 14, and 28-29), Group III (Claim 13), Group IV (Claims 15-20), and Group V (Claims 21-27), Applicant elects with traverse to prosecute Group III (Claim 13). Applicant submits that the fields of search for the products and processes of Groups I-III and IV-V are coextensive. Therefore, Applicant requests that after the search is made, the Examiner reconsider whether the claims in the various groups may be prosecuted together.

Respectfully submitted,


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